GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL PARKS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up "Medical Parks" in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State-wise locations identified for the same and the time by which such parks are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is considering to set up a state of art vaccine manufacturing facility and a "Medical Park" at Chengalpattu near Chennai. Hindustan Latex Limited, a Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been entrusted with the task of preparing detailed project report. The "Medical Park" may include manufacturing industries for medical diagnostics, equipments, disposables and devices alongwith facilities for Research & Development.